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1. The plant of the Ceske Valcovny Kovu (Czechoslovakia Rolling Mill formerly the F A Lange & Co) was located near the Elbe River, a short distance from the CKD (Cesko-Moravska Kolben Danek) plant in Podmokly /5046N-1412E/. The plant made sheet metal and wire (as fine as 1/10mm) for the Tesla electronics combine and other electrical appliance firms. The largest volume of wire manufactured at the plant was made of copper and used for cables, telephone, and radio wiring, although the plant also made wire of aluminum, steel and brass. Copper sheeting, about 1/4 mm thick, was also fabricated. I do not know the production figures but I do know that five loaded freight cars left the plant each week; their destination was unknown to me.
2. From May to August 1946 there were between 940-960 employees working at the plant. The following is a numerical breakdown of the employees according to the work they performed at the plant:

Unskilled workers	810
Administrative personnel	80
Skilled workers	60
Technicians (Slovaks)	5
Mechanical engineers	2

I do not recall the name of the manager of the plant when I worked there.

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